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The meeting of the NAC/AEGL Committee will be open to the public. Oral presentations or statements by interested parties will be limited to 10 minutes. Interested parties are encouraged to contact the DFO to schedule presentations before the NAC/AEGL Committee. Since seating for outside observers may be limited, those wishing to attend the meeting as observers are also encouraged to contact the DFO at the earliest possible date to ensure adequate seating arrangements. Inquiries regarding oral presentations and the submission of written statements or chemical specific information should be directed to the DFO.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Chemicals, Hazardous substances, Health.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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EPA-USDA Tolerance Reassessment Advisory Committee: Notice of Public Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The EPA-USDA Tolerance Reassessment Advisory Committee (TRAC) will hold two "update" meetings to provide status reports on recent policy developments, organophosphate risk assessments and refinements, and the overall status of tolerance reassessments. TRAC was established in 1998 as a subcommittee under the auspices of the EPA National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology (NACEPT), in response to Vice President Gore's request for EPA and the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) to work together to ensure implementation of the Food Quality Protection Act (FQPA).

DATES: The East Coast TRAC Update meeting will be held on February 25, 1999, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The West Coast TRAC Update meeting will

be held in Phoenix, AZ on March 2, 1999, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The East Coast TRAC meeting will be held at the Hotel Washington, 15th & Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC (202-638-5900). (Approximately two blocks from the Metro Center station).

The West Coast TRAC Update meeting will be held at the Embassy Suites Phoenix North, 2577 West Greenway Road, Phoenix, AZ (602-375-1777).

The official record is available in the Docket for inspection during normal business hours, Monday - Friday, excluding Federal holidays, at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Crystal Mall 2 (CM #2), Room 101, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202, telephone: 703-305-5805 or the EPA TRAC World Wide Web site (<http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/trac>).

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Food Quality Protection Act (FQPA) (Pub. L. 104-170) was passed in 1996. This new law strengthens the nation's system for regulating pesticides on food. The TRAC was established by EPA and USDA to provide policy guidance on sound science, ways to increase transparency in decision-making, strategies for a reasonable transition for agriculture and ways to enhance consultations with stakeholders, as pesticide tolerances are reassessed, including those for organophosphates.

The TRAC is co-chaired by EPA Acting Deputy Administrator Peter Roberston and USDA Deputy Secretary Richard Rominger. The TRAC is composed of experts that include farmers, environmental and public interest groups representatives, public health officials, pediatric experts, pesticide companies, food processors and distributors, academicians, Federal agencies, tribal, State and local governments.

The TRAC meetings are open to the public under section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463. Outside statements will be limited to 3-5 minutes by each person or organization. Any person who wishes to file a written statement may do so

before or after a TRAC meeting. These statements will become part of the official record and will be provided to the TRAC members. The official record will be available for public inspection at the address listed under "Addresses" at the beginning of this document.

Agenda topics: Update on Science Policy Framework Development, overall status of tolerance reassessment, progress on organophosphate preliminary risk assessments and refinements, risk management process, transition strategies and other relevant issues.

List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Agriculture, Chemical, Foods, Pesticides and pests.

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Director Office of Pesticide Programs.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Rodenticide Stakeholder Workgroup; Open Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a public meeting of the Rodenticide Stakeholder Workgroup. The Rodenticide Stakeholder Workgroup is a workgroup of the Pesticide Programs Dialogue Committee (PPDC). The Rodenticide Stakeholder process is to develop a risk mitigation strategy to protect young children from rodenticide products while preserving the public health benefits of these products. The meeting will involve and potentially affect products with the following active ingredients: brodifacoum, bromadiolone, bromethalin, chlorophacinone, cholecalciferol, difethialone, diphacinone (and its sodium salt), pival (and its sodium salt), red squill (scilliroside), warfarin (and its sodium salt) and/or zinc phosphide. Anyone interested in these products may attend.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 30, 1999, from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at: The Sheraton Crystal City Hotel, 1800 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington,